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BOX PATENT APPLICATIONCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of TAKAO MORII, SUMITO NAKAGAWA
and NAOHIKO OBANA
Entitled RADIAL TIRE
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION
Our Reference Q62558

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-five (45) sheets of the specification, including twenty-two (22) claims and an abstract, five (5) sheets of drawings, an executed Assignment to Bridgestone Corporation with Form PTO-1595, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>22</u> - 20	= <u>2</u> x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$36.00</u>
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Base Fee					\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$746.00
Recordation of Assignment					\$40.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED					\$786.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$746.00 and Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge any difference or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 that may be required during the entire pendency of the application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also attached.

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Priority is claimed from May 12, 2000, and June 21, 2000, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-140975 and 2000-186753, respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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